

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

3rd WEEK OF LENT, 2020.

SUNDAY 15th MARCH: 3rd Sunday of Lent.

Sat 14th March: 6 pm (B) Vigil Mass with hymns MAGNIFICAT p. 194. Mass intention: Repose of soul of Bill Bryant.

Sun 15th March: 9 am (S) with hymns and music setting. (M) p. 194. Mass intention: Repose of soul of Ceperina Antiojo.

Mon. 16th: 9 am (S) Weekday of Lent; (M) p. 249.

Tue. 17th: 10 am (B). Weekday of Lent. (M) p. 261 12 noon. (S) Lay lead prayers. Bring a sandwich.

Wed. 18th: 9 am (S) Weekday of Lent; (M) p. 275.

Thur. 19th: 10 am (B). Solemnity of St. Joseph (M) p. 286

Fri. 20th: 9 am (S) Weekday of Lent. (M) p. 298 **and 6pm-7pm: (S) Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition.** (Come and go as you wish).

No Saturday morning Mass, as usual.

CONFESSIONS after any Mass or by arrangement.

NEXT SUNDAY Sun 22nd March: Fourth Sunday of Lent. (Laetare Sunday) Mass times as usual. **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

CORONAVIRUS. All the precautions required by the Government and The Conference of Bishops are in place in this Church. It is recommended that hymn books are not shared.

PRESBYTERY WORK Tenders are now in and a builder has been chosen. An asbestos survey has been carried out. Final tweaks to the building contract are being made.

MISSIO BOXES Deborah James asks for boxes to be returned to either Church by the end of March.

READERS Alison Eckersley writes: *The next Readers' rota runs from Sunday 12th April (Easter Sunday) until Sunday 26th July. Readers please contact Alison with any dates when you are not available, including Easter, by emailing alison@roses-cottage.co.uk or by calling 07748 720 128 by next Sunday 22nd March at the latest. Would you like to join the list of Readers at Bourton or Stow? Email/call Alison. See next column for Holy Week readers.*

Last week's count, (excluding Standing Orders): Bourton £59.97; Stow: £115.92; CAFOD: £105.95. Other: £30.81 **Total: £312.65**

NOTICE BOARD

Mon 16th March: Inter denominational LENT LUNCH at St. Lawrence's Bourton on the Water. 12.30 pm – 2 pm Jenny Goodwin 01451 810019, is co-ordinating helpers.

Sun 22nd March. Mothering Sunday.

Tuesday 24th March. 5.45 pm Older First Communion/Confirmation group meet at Stow.

Wednesday 25th March. SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. Mass 6 pm at Stow.

Sun 29th March. Re-dedication of England as Dowry of Mary. **CLOCKS WILL HAVE GONE FORWARD BY AN HOUR OVERNIGHT!**

Sat 11th April. 9 pm. Stow. Easter Vigil with New Fire.

Sun 28th June. First Communions OLSK.

Sat 3rd October: Confirmation Service at St. Gregory's, Cheltenham.

Sunday 29th March. Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Our Lady. All Catholic Churches (and some Anglican) will be taking part in the nationwide Act of Re-dedication. Our participation will be after the 9 am Stow Mass when we will join in **The Angelus Promise and The Act of Entrustment.**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES. Palm Sunday.

We need two extra **Readers** for the reading of the Passion according to St. Matthew at **both Bourton and Stow**. Please sign up on list at back of Church if you would like to read.

Holy Thursday 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Stow. We need as many **Servers** as possible. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you can serve on this evening. Also, volunteers for feet washing.

Good Friday. 3pm Stow. Servers needed. Again, please sign up. Also, again we need two extra **Readers** for the reading of the Passion according to St. John. Please sign up on list at back of Church if you would like to read.

Easter Vigil. 9 pm Stow. Readers needed for the three Old Testament readings and the Epistle. Sign up. Again, we need as many **Servers** as possible.

The Holy Week and Easter liturgies are so important as they make present the mystery of our salvation. We travel through these liturgies as a Parish community. It is so important that as many people as possible play a part in either by joining the Singers, or Reading, or Serving. We are particularly keen to recruit new Servers, who will be trained up! Contact Jonathan Asher jonathanmichaelasher@gmail.com or Fr. Stephen

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INFANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN
OUR CHURCHES. It is perfectly alright to
come in after the Homily.

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